

## House Resolution 638

By: Representatives Rhodes of the 120<sup>th</sup>, Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 70<sup>th</sup>, Corbett of the 174<sup>th</sup>, and Dubnik of the 29<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Corporal Cody Jones of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Law  
2 Enforcement Division on being named 2018 Game Warden of the Year; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Corporal Cody Jones has been employed with the Georgia Department of  
5 Natural Resources in law enforcement since 2007 and has exhibited exceptional performance  
6 as a Game Warden, distinguishing himself among his peers; and

7 WHEREAS, assigned to Fannin County, Corporal Jones pursues the most egregious  
8 violations and still commits substantial time to enforcement on state owned properties and  
9 large USFS tracts in his area; and

10 WHEREAS, he is an ambitious, resourceful, and astute enforcement officer who is  
11 particularly adept in the areas of boating safety, investigations, and enforcement of trout  
12 fishing regulations; and

13 WHEREAS, he consistently leads the work section in quality violator contacts, license  
14 checks, boat checks, and educational programs; and

15 WHEREAS, while excelling as a Game Warden, Corporal Jones also enthusiastically pursues  
16 collateral duties within the division as a member of the Honor Guard and as an instructor of  
17 the Emergency Vehicle Operators Course, Physical Fitness course, and Water Survival at the  
18 Game Warden Academy; and

19 WHEREAS, his commitment to boating and hunting safety was evident in 2018 as he  
20 presented 49 information and education programs to local schools, civic clubs, conservation  
21 partners, and media outlets, covering a wide range of topics; and

22 WHEREAS, demonstrating his desire to be engaged in his community and presenting a  
23 positive law enforcement role model to all he encounters, Corporal Jones frequently  
24 participates in annual kids' fishing events, including those for special needs groups; and

25 WHEREAS, Corporal Jones understands that success is the product of hard work and that  
26 effectiveness is best achieved by a cohesive, well-trained team, and he continually shows a  
27 willingness to teach less experienced colleagues by sharing the skills and knowledge that will  
28 make them successful.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body commend Corporal Cody Jones of the Georgia Department of  
31 Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division on being named 2018 Game Warden of the  
32 Year.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
35 Corporal Cody Jones.